

FISCAL NOTE

Bill #: SB0298

Title: Revise venue in actions against state agencies

Primary Sponsor: Thomas, F

Status: As Amended in Senate Committee

Sponsor signature Date

Chuck Swysgood, Budget Director Date

Fiscal Summary

	<u>FY 2004</u> <u>Difference</u>	<u>FY 2005</u> <u>Difference</u>
Expenditures:		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Revenue:		
General Fund	\$0	\$0
Net Impact on General Fund Balance:	\$0	\$0

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Local Gov. Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Technical Concerns |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Included in the Executive Budget | <input type="checkbox"/> Significant Long-Term Impacts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dedicated Revenue Form Attached | <input type="checkbox"/> Needs to be included in HB 2 |

Fiscal Analysis

ASSUMPTIONS:

1. This legislation relates to venue in legal actions “against the state”, defining that counties may be the proper place of trial.
2. Agency attorneys may be required to travel to counties where field offices are located, in order to defend lawsuits against the state. The amounts are unpredictable, but are estimated to be insignificant enough to be covered by existing agency budgets.
3. The bill could change the number of cases heard in each District Court, but would not change the statewide total.
4. There is no quantifiable fiscal impact to the state.